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## **CERTIFICATE**

Patent No. 5,851,988 Patented: RE38915

The present reissue patent issued from an application that is one of a family of divisional reissue applications resulting from Patent No. 5,851,988. The present reissue patent has issued without the cross reference to the other reissue application(s) of the family which is required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.177(a). Accordingly, insert in the first sentence of the specification as follows:

Notice: More than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of patent 5,851,988. The reissue applications are 09/748,665; and 11/167,026, which is a divisional application of 09/748,665.

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